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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We don't create a fantasy world to escape reality. We create it to be able to stay." – Lynda Barry

"The true poet has no choice of material. The material plainly chooses him, not he it." – J. D. Salinger

"At each stage I reach a balance, a conclusion. At the next sitting, if I find that there is a weakness in the whole, I make my way back into the picture by means of the weakness — I re-enter through the breach — and I reconceive the whole. Thus everything becomes fluid again." – Henri Matisse

"I do not seek. I find." – Pablo Picasso

"To be is to do." – Immanuel Kant

"It is change, continuing change, inevitable change, that is the dominant factor in society today. No sensible decision can be made any longer without taking into account not only the world as it is, but the world as it will be ..." – Isaac Asimov

"To succeed, planning alone is insufficient. One must improvise as well." – Isaac Asimov

"Art is anything people do with distinction." – Louis Dudek

“Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.” – Bill Vaughan

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[America's Underdog City | Milwaukee](#)
Peter Santenello

[Ideas Without Borders Celebrating World Creativity & Innovation Week/Day](#)
National Creativity Network | American Creativity Association | Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity | World Creativity and Innovation Week/Day

[2000 Person Choir! in Ottawa sing What A Wonderful World!](#)
Choir! Choir! Choir!

[The Secret Cities of Mark Kistler // Official Trailer](#)
Corgan Pictures

Also

[Learning to love to draw with Commander Mark, the Bob Ross of drawing](#)
All Things Considered | NPR

[Immersive exhibitions are changing the way people consume art](#)
Canvas | PBS NewsHour

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Nominate Someone for the Wisconsin Visual Art Achievement Awards](#)
Museum of Wisconsin Art, Wisconsin Visual Artists, and the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters
Deadline: February 29

NEW [Our Top Ten Most Popular Articles for Cultural Executives in 2023](#)
Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider

NEW [NALAC Announces Promotions and Job Openings](#)
National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures

NEW NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

NEW Arts Midwest Reports Positive Return on Member States' Investments

Arts Midwest

NEW Americans for the Arts Endorses The Star Act

Americans for the Arts

Featured Books: Your Brain on Art, and The Creative Act

Creativity at Work

What We Learned: Creating Connection

Arts Midwest

Increasing Arts Access for Underserved Communities

The Wallace Foundation

Data Reveals the Weighted Factors Comprising Guest Satisfaction for Cultural Entities

Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider

Take the DPI's Strategic Planning Survey and Attend a Community Engagement Session!

(Space is limited; registration is requested)

DPI ConnectEd

January 31 | Virtual Session

Victory for the Arts in the U.S. House of Representatives!

Americans for the Arts

Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month!

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

50th Anniversary Materials

Arts Board Marks 50 Years of Service to the People of Wisconsin Looking Back, Imagining Forward

Wisconsin Arts Board

Also

[Video | Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary](#)

Governor Evers' **[Certificate of Commendation](#)**

The Arts Board's new **[Instagram](#)** account.

[Christina Peterson](#) and **[Kyoung Ae Cho](#)**

50 Artists for 50 Years

Click <https://wab50.com/50-artists-for-50-years/> to view all the featured artists so far.

To nominate yourself or someone else as one of our 50 spotlighted artists, fill out this [interest form](#). The 50 spots will be open until filled. Any questions can be emailed to artsboard@wisconsin.gov, with the subject line "Spotlight."

Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50th

Also

[Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project Overview](#)

The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook

Indiegogo

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | December 15, 2023](#)

National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

Visual Arts Program Coordinator

Arts + Literature Laboratory

Deadline: December 31

Executive Director - Maine Arts Commission (Public Service Executive III)

Maine Bureau of Human Resources

Deadline: January 8

Fellow | UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning

Archinect

Deadline: January 14

NEW Executive Director for Children's Museum of La Crosse

LinkedIn

Deadline: January 17

Adamah Program Director

Bethel Horizons

Deadline: Until Filled

General Manager, Harley-Davidson Museum And Milwaukee Experiences

Harley-Davidson Museum

Deadline: Until Filled

Arts and Culture Consultant

Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee Jobs

Deadline: Until Filled

Artistic Manager

Danceworks MKE

Deadline: Until Filled

Community Education Coordinator

Danceworks MKE

Deadline: Until Filled

Community Teaching Artist

Danceworks MKE

Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Development

Skylight Music Theatre

Deadline: Until Filled

Special Events Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

Education Manager

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

Facilities Project Manager

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Development Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Managing Director

Present Music

Deadline: Until Filled

The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra is hiring!

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Deadlines: Various

Co-Executive Director

Mitchell Street Arts

Deadline: Until filled

Academy Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until filled

Associate Curator of Programming and Performance

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Curatorial Project Manager

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Executive Assistant

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

House Manager & Patron Services Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

Teaching Artist

Danceworks, Inc.

Deadline: Until Filled

Tour Guide

The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums

Until filled

Careers

gener8tor

Deadline: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

2023 Co-op Opportunities

Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: First-Come-First-Serve

America's Invitation | Share Your Story

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

Now accepting applications: 2024-25 NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities

Arts Midwest

Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read

Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also

NEA Big Read Introduces New Theme "Where We Live" - Applications Now Open with 50 Books Available for Selection

National Endowment for the Arts

Announcing ArtsHERE: New Initiative Supports Increased Opportunities for Arts Participation

Arts Midwest

Statement of Interest Deadline: January 19

NAMM Show

National Association of Music Merchants

January 25 – 28 | Anaheim, CA

Non State Grant Application

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

Best Communities for Music Education

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | District Application | School Application

Also

The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program

The NAMM Foundation

Museum Advocacy Day

American Alliance of Museums

February 26 – 27 | Washington, D.C.

Business of Art Conference III

Dane Arts Buy Local

March 7 - 9

ASTA National Conference

American String Teachers Association

March 20 – 23 | Louisville, KY

USArtists International Deadlines Announced

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 27

Annual Arts in Education Conference

Young Audiences Arts for Learning

April 3 – 5 | Chicago, IL

2024 NAEA National Convention

National Art Education Association

April 4 – 6 | Minneapolis, MN

[Conference for Community Arts Education](#)
National Guild for Community Arts Education
April 9 – 12 | Washington, D.C.

[2024 AAM Annual Meeting & Museum Expo](#)
American Alliance of Museums
May 16 – 19 | Baltimore

[2024 Conference](#)
Association of Midwest Museums
July 24 | Virtual Day
July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)
Creative Capital
Various

[Webinars](#)
Performing Arts Readiness
Various

[Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events](#)
Springboard for the Arts
Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[2024 Nohl Fellowship winners include five Milwaukee artists](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Waterloo couple paints by the book](#)
The Waterloo Courier

[“Epiphanic Recurve Redux” Sculpture to Return to Downtown Milwaukee](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Madison artists form cooperative at Ground Floor Studios to keep rents low](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[La Crosse Children's Museum hosts annual 'Noon Year' celebration](#)
News8000.com

[The History of Milwaukee's First Fine Art Gallery](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[January 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)

Colossal

Various | January

[Opportunities for January and February 2024](#)

Creative Capital

Various | January and February

[21st Century Museum Professionals Program](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Deadline: March 1

[10 Predictions About Unexpected Ways A.I. Will Reshape Art \(Part 1 of 2\)](#)

Artnet News

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Wisconsin School for the Deaf Grad Is Marvel's Next Superstar](#)

DPI ConnectEd | WI Department of Public Instruction

[A Life in Art: A Film About Rediscovering Our Passions](#)

ArtsEd Amplified | Arts Education Partnership

Community Arts

[Nonprofit seeks to boost fast-growing Waunakee's creative economy](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

[Vision becomes reality at Ridgeland Historical Park; 'The park stands as a display of the rich heritage of our community'](#)

Barron News-Shield

[3 New Things Coming to Milwaukee in January 2024](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

[List: Find Wisconsin memory cafes, choirs, dementia-friendly events](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[New Year's Day Drum Circle emphasizes positivity on Jan. 1 on Kenosha lakefront](#)

Kenosha News

[DECI Grant Could Support Your Creative Downtown Idea](#)

Volume One Magazine

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Fast Lane in a 97 Street Pool Hall: Overcoming Obstacles Through Poetry and Life Lessons by Paul Blackburn](#)

Newsires

[Opinion | Don't Let Extremists Criminalize Librarians, Censor Libraries in Wisconsin](#)

DPI ConnectEd | WI Department of Public Instruction

[How Wisconsin Libraries Are Helping Meet the Needs of People Experiencing Homelessness](#)

DPI ConnectEd | WI Department of Public Instruction

[Wisconsin Literacy, Inc. awarded \\$2.6M grant to serve refugees](#)

Madison365

[Public libraries reveal their most borrowed books of 2023](#)

All Things Considered | NPR

[How to get the most out of your library](#)

Pop Culture Happy Hour | NPR

[Richard Scott | Peridot](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Report: Audacy Preparing To File For Bankruptcy Within Weeks.](#)

Inside Radio

['Barbie' Broke Records, But Studios Employed Fewer Female Directors on 2023's Top Films](#)

Variety

Also

[Major Studios' Pledges to Hire More Female Filmmakers and People of Color Were 'Performative,' Study Finds](#)

Variety

Performing Arts

Dance

[Milwaukee Ballet's Evolving Inclusion Strategies](#)

Imagine MKE

Music

[Austrian government supports Vienna Boys Choir to help it out of financial difficulties](#)

AP News

Presenting

[Bice: Potawatomi is planning \\$200 million concert venue that would seat up to 6,000, sources say](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Grand Theater Embraces Digital Age with New Ticketing System](#)
BNN

Other

[Thousands of Classic Films, Books, Illustrations, and Just Entered the Public Domain](#)
Colossal

[Growing by guessing in 2024](#)
ArtsManaged Field Notes

[Top 10 Articles of 2023](#)
Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

[The Big Chill: Why Nonprofits Should Care about Affirmative Action](#)
Blue Avocado

[6 Ways to Be a True Partner to Your Donor This Year](#)
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

Visual Arts/Museums

[Traveling Vietnam Veterans Exhibit To Be On Display in Platteville](#)
WGLR
January 13 – 27

[These 30 museums are offering discounted admission from Jan. 18-28 for Milwaukee Museum Days](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
January 18 – 28

[Gallery Night MKE Kicks Off 2024 Season Jan. 19-20](#)
Urban Milwaukee
January 19 – 20

Community Arts

Kickapoo Valley Reserve prepares to host Winter Festival Jan. 13
Vernon County Times
January 13

Get the Facts | Arts and Economic Prosperity 6 and the St. Croix Valley
ArtReach St. Croix and the St. Croix Valley Foundation
January 16

Literary Arts/Libraries

Lakeview Library and Willy Street Co-op partner to present series of food prep and cooking demos with Chef Paul
Madison365
January 11

Media Arts

'John McGivern's Main Streets' visits Madison, Waukesha in new season premiering Jan. 18
PBS Wisconsin
January 18

Performing Arts

Presenting

Grammy-nominated jazz vocalist to perform in native Wisconsin
Wausau Pilot & Review
January 16, 17

Broadway's jukebox musical 'Moulin Rouge' heads to Ohio and Wisconsin
Spectrum News 1
March 14 - 26 | Marcus Performing Arts Center, Milwaukee
June 11 - 23 | Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Appleton
July 9 - 21 | Overture Center for the Arts, Madison

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW January 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists
Colossal
Various | January

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Creative Capital
Various | January and February

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National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

Opportunities for December 2023 and January 2024

Creative Capital

Deadlines: Various | December and January

America's Invitation | Share Your Story

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

Springboard for the Arts

Various

Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?

UpStart Co-Lab

Deadline: Open

RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities

PND by Candid

Deadline: Rolling

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

Hometown Grants

T-Mobile

Grant Periods:

Through December | Winter

January - March | Spring

April - June | Summer

July - September | Fall

Good Heart Artist Residency invites applications from visual artists, writers, composers

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 8

Call to Artists & Sponsors: 2024 Eau Claire Sculpture Tour

Visit Eau Claire

Deadline: January 10 | Call to Artists

Sponsorship information may be found here:

<https://www.visiteauclaire.com/sculpture-tour/sponsorship-information/>

VSA Playwright Discovery Program

Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 10

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National Endowment for the Arts

The 4th Annual Wisconsin Sijo (WiSiJo) Poetry Contest is Now Open!

Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison

Deadline: January 15

Folger Shakespeare Library invites applications for Folger Institute Artistic Research Fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

Les Paul Foundation invites applications for music programs

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts invites applications for fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

Penguin Random House launches high schoolers’ award to combat book bans

The Guardian

Deadline: January 16

VSA International Young Musicians Program

Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 17

Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant Applications Now Available - Grants Support Community-based Arts Programming for Military-Connected Individuals Nationwide

National Endowment for the Arts & Mid-America Arts Alliance

Deadline: January 17

Gottlieb Foundation invites applications from mature artists

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 17

ATTENTION ARTISTS: Wisconsin ArtsWest 45 Now Open for Submissions

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: January 22

Our Awards

National Guild for Community Arts Education

Nomination Deadline: January 24

2024-2025 Tour Season Application

American Music Abroad

Deadline: January 29

Non State Grant Application

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Deadline: January 31

Governor's Business Plan Contest open for statewide entries through Jan. 31, 2024

Wisconsin Technology Council

Deadline: January 31

Best Communities for Music Education

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | [District Application](#) | [School Application](#)

Also

[The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program](#)

The NAMM Foundation

Artigras 2024

Mosaic Arts

Deadline: January 31

Renée Fleming Neuroarts Investigator Awards

NeuroArts Blueprint

Deadline: February 1

Apply today for the 2025 Arts/Industry Residency

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline February 1

Also

[Arts/Industry Applicant Info Session](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

December 13

Keep Wildlife Wild Poster Contest Now Open
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Deadline: February 16

Call for Proposals | Play Make Learn
Professional Learning and Community Education
Proposal Deadline: February 18
Event: July 18 - 19

Call for Entries | Comics and Politics: From Ripon to the RNC
Museum of Wisconsin Art
Deadline: February 23

Audition for the 2024 Kids From Wisconsin
Kids From Wisconsin
February 23 | La Crosse
February 24 | Eau Claire
February 25 | Madison
March 1 | Wausau
March 2 | Green Bay
March 3 | Milwaukee

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Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation
Deadline: March 27

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund
Awards & Grants | American Library Association
Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State
Various

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